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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 and Statement of Substance of Interview  
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/851,313  
 Attorney Docket No. NEC01P069-MSb  
 Our Reference: WAK.084

Dear Examiner Maldonado:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2004, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance. Also enclosed for filing is a Statement of Substance of Interview in the above-referenced case.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tatsuya Usami

Serial No.: 09/851,313

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: May 9, 2001

Examiner: Maldonado, Julio J.

For SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER HAVING A  
MULTI-LAYERED INSULATION FILM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

BOX AFAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **June 15, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: